

Please add new claims 9 and 10 as follows:

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BB 9. (New) A process for treating adipic acid crystals, which comprises:  
dispersing said crystals in a liquid medium to form a mixture of solid and liquid;  
setting said mixture in motion to smooth the surface of said crystals; and  
separating the treated crystals from the liquid medium.

10. (New) A process for treating adipic acid crystals, which consists essentially  
of:

dispersing said crystals in a liquid medium to form a mixture of solid and liquid;  
setting said mixture in motion to smooth the surface of said crystals; and  
separating the treated crystals from the liquid medium.

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